



## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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### American Society of Mechanical Engineers 2019-2020 Code Editions; Correction

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is correcting a notice that was published in the *Federal Register* on March 26, 2021, regarding its proposed amendment to the regulations to incorporate by reference the 2019 Editions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and the 2020 Edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants, Division 1: OM Code: Section IST, for nuclear power plants. This action is necessary to correct several typographical errors.

**DATES:** The correction takes effect on **[INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods (unless this document describes a different method for submitting comments on a specific subject):

- **Federal Rulemaking website:** Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2018-0290. Address questions about NRC dockets to Dawn Forder; telephone: 301-415-3407; email: [Dawn.Forder@nrc.gov](mailto:Dawn.Forder@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the *Federal Register* (FR) on March 26, 2021, at 86 FR 16087 in FR Doc. 2021-06085, the following corrections are made:

1. On page 16094, in the second column, under the heading Section 50.55a(b)(2)(xxxii) Section XI Condition: Summary Report Submittal, in the first two sentences, the two occurrences of the phrase “repair replacement activities” are corrected to read “repair/replacement activities.”

2. On page 16102, in the third column, under the heading *Overall Backfitting Considerations: Section XI of the ASME BPV Code and the ASME OM Code*, in the first paragraph, the last sentence is corrected to read “In this rulemaking, the NRC’s proposal to eliminate some older Section XI editions and addenda from the regulations would not be a backfit because the editions and addenda of codes being removed are no longer in use or available for use by licensees.”

3. On page 16103, in the second column, under the heading *ASME BPV Code, Section XI*, item 1, the first sentence is corrected to read “Revise § 50.55a(a)(1)(ii) to remove the incorporation by reference of the 1975 Winter Addenda, 1976 Summer Addenda, 1976 Winter Addenda, and the Division 1 1977 Edition through 1994 Addenda and 1998 Edition through 2000 Addenda because they incorporate by reference older editions and addenda of Section XI that are no longer in use or available for use by licensees.”

4. On page 16110, in the third column, in the middle of the column, paragraph (b)(2)(xviii)(D)(1), is corrected to read “(1) As an alternative to Note (c) in Table VII–4110–1 of ASME BPV Code, Section XI, 2010 Edition, the 250 hours of Level I experience time may be reduced to 175 hours, if the experience time includes a minimum of 125 hours of field experience and 50 hours of laboratory practice beyond the requirements for training in accordance with Appendix VII Subarticle 4220, provided those practice hours are dedicated to the Level I or Level II skill areas as described in ANSI/ASNT CP–189.”

5. On page 16111, in the second column, in the middle of the column, in paragraph (b)(2)(xxv)(A), *Mitigation of defects by modification: First person*, the paragraph heading is corrected to read “*Mitigation of defects by modification: First provision*”.

6. On page 16112, in the second column, near the bottom of the column, in paragraph (b)(2)(xlili), *Section XI condition: Section XI Condition: Regulatory Submittal*

*Requirements*, the paragraph heading is corrected to read “*Section XI Condition: Regulatory Submittal Requirements*”.

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